Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Question Nos. 308 and 309 may be clubbed together. I put both questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Medical Probationers.

Q.—308. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many Medical Probationers were taken for the last three years (yearwise information to be given) and the order in which they were placed by the Public Service Commission to be given;

(*b*) whether the same order in which they were placed by the Public Service Commission is continued;

(*c*) whether there is any move for changing that order of ranking?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1951 ... Nil.
1952 ... Nil.
1953 ... 18

Eighteen Medical Probationers appointed in the year 1953 are placed in the following order by the Public Service Commission :—

Sriyuths—

1 B. G. Gopalakrishna Rao
2 B. Basavaraju
3 U. Ramachandraiah
4 M. Rajashekharappa
5 V. Viswachandra Kumar
6 S. Chinna Pullay
7 M. V. Jeevandhara Kumar
8 S. R. Siddalingappa
9 N. A. Narayanaswamy
10 K. N. Ramaswamy
11 M. Krishna Bhargva
12 K. C. Basappa
13 D. M. Satyanarayana Setty
14 R. Rangappa
15 V. T. Bhima Reddy
16 M. Appaji
17 J. T. Ramalingam
18 *D. Chamaraj.

*Fixing the rank of Sri D. Chamaraj is under the examination of Government.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Sri D. Chamaraj (Serial No. 18) who was selected by the Public Service Commission as Health Probationer, has been appointed as Medical Probationer by Government. The question of fixing his rank is under examination. Representation of Sri M. Appaji (Serial No. 16) and Sri J. T. Ramalingam (Serial No. 17) for higher rank have been referred to the Public Service Commission for opinion.

Q.—309. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepally-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many hospitals there are in the State;

(*b*) in how many hospitals there are doctors (*i*) Assistant Surgeons, Class I; (*ii*) Assistant Surgeons, Class III;

(*c*) since how long these hospitals are going without doctors;

(*d*) how many vacancies of Assistant Surgeons, Class I and III have been advertised and how many have been filled up by the Public Service Commission and by the Government?

A.—T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 51 at the end of 1953.

(*b*) There are Assistant Surgeons, Grade I and Grade III in all the hospitals.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) The Public Service Commission have been addressed to call for applications from Medical Graduates for filling up twelve posts of Assistant Surgeons, Grade II (Gazetted) and five posts of Lady Assistant Surgeons, Grade I (Gazetted). No vacancies of Assistant Surgeons, Grade III have been advertised.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ 1, 2, 3ನೇಯವರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ 18 ಜನರ ಪೈಕಿ ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ನವರು ಒಬ್ಬರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ರ್ಯಾಂಕನ್ನು ಫಿಕ್ಸ್‌ಮಾಡ